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TO AMEMBASSY TEHRAN
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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EWWT, IR

SUBJECT: PORT CONGESTION

REF: A) SHIRAZ A-13, SEPT. 20, 1976; B) SHIRAZ A-16,
OCTOBER 16, 1976

1. THE FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION (FMC) HAS BEEN
INFORMED BY THE 8900 SHIPPING CONFERENCE THAT CONGESTION
STILL EXISTS AT THE FOUR MAJOR IRANIAN PORTS:
KHORRAMSHAHR, BANDAR SHAHPUR, BANDAR ABBAS, BUSHEHR.
HOWEVER, THE IRANIAN GOVERNMENT HAS DECLARED THAT CONGES-
TION HAS ENDED, AND HAS ORDERED THE SHIPPING CONFERENCE
TO DROP ITS PORT CONGESTION SURCHARGE. UNLESS SURCHARGES
ARE TOTALLY CANCELLED, IRANIAN GOVERNMENT WILL ASK THAT
CONSIGNEES REQUEST IMPORTS NOT BE SHIPPED ABOARD VESSELS OF
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NON-COMPLYING CONFERENCE MEMBERS.

2. ACCORDINGLY, DEPARTMENT AND FMC WOULD APPRECIATE A
BRIEF UPDATE ON THE PREVIOUS, EXCELLENT REPORTING ON PORT
CONGESTION CONTAINED IN REFS A AND B. DEPARTMENT AND FMC
EMPHASIZE THAT MAJOR COMMITMENT OF RESOURCES NOT, REPEAT
NOT, REQUESTED. RATHER, REPLY SHOULD CONTAIN ANY INFORMA-

TION READILY OBTAINABLE BY TELEPHONE OR CHECKS WITH LOCAL
TRADE SOURCES, ETC.
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